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In re the Application of )  
Walter Best ) Art Unit: 3765  
Serial No. 09/989,719 ) Examiner: To be assigned  
Filed: November 21, 2001 )  
Title: TEXTILE WEB, ESPECIALLY ) Attorney Docket No. 16202.660  
A TEXTILE-COVERED WEB FOR )  
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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application (copy attached) dated February 8, 2002, enclosed are the following:

1. Copies of the drawings (five sheets) filed with the application on November 21, 2001;
2. Copy of the post card date stamped by the PTO (the third item listed on the PTO card is the drawings), dated November 21, 2001; and
3. Copy of the post card, with the assigned serial number and filing date, dated November 21, 2001 (the third item listed on the PTO card is the drawings).

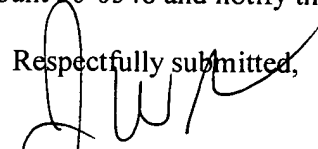
The drawings were in fact filed with the patent application on November 21, 2001. Upon receipt of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, a phone call was placed to the Customer Service Center, and a representative advised how to comply with this Notice.

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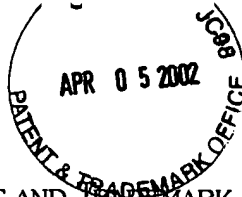
In view of the above, the above-identified application should be accorded the November 21, 2001 filing date.

It is believed that no fees are due for this submission. However, if this is found to be incorrect, then please debit Account 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below **and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must** be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

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